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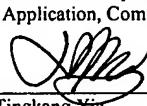
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a preliminary amendment for completion of entering into U.S. national stage of a PCT Patent Application Serial No. PCT/CN02/00384, filed on 03 June 2002, entitled "Application of a Alloy in Kitchen Utensils Manufacture" by Iou LEI.

Prior to calculating the filing fees and examining the subject patent on its merits, please amend the claims as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.